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ANNUAL REPORT

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INVENTORY AND TAXES.

Inventory of the town of New London as made by the Selectmen
April, 1884.

| | <i>No.</i> | <i>Valuation.</i> |
|-------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| Polls, | 226 | \$ 22,600 |
| Real Estate, | | 259,250 |
| Horses, | 204 | 15,855 |
| Oxen, | 152 | 7,965 |
| Cows, | 326 | 7,828 |
| Other neat stock, | 228 | 4,220 |
| Sheep, | 995 | 2,556 |
| Hogs, (taxable) | 8 | 100 |
| Money at interest, &c.. | | 52,730 |
| Stock in Trade, | | 17,900 |
| All other Personals, | | 13,520 |

| | |
|--------|-----------|
| Total, | \$404,524 |
|--------|-----------|

The town is taxed as follows :

| | |
|---------------|----------|
| State tax, | \$920 00 |
| County tax, | 905 27 |
| Town tax, | 1500 00 |
| School tax, | 927 50 |
| Highway Tax, | 600 00 |
| For G. A. R., | 25 00 |

\$4877 77

| | |
|-------------------|--------|
| School House tax, | 360 00 |
| Dogs—number, 27, | 30 00 |

\$5267 77

Rate, \$12.10 on \$1000.

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| C. W. GAY, J. D. PRESCOTT, NATHANIEL MESSER, | } | Selectmen of New London. |
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ROAD AGENT'S REPORT.

The Town paid for breaking roads in the winter of 1883-4 :

| | |
|-------------------|---------|
| Paid B. C. Davis, | \$ 7 65 |
| N. Knowlton, | 15 00 |
| W. J. Sargent, | 4 67 |
| E. F. Messer, | 5 81 |
| B. N. Stanley, | 37 65 |
| E. A. Jones, | 28 05 |
| Moses Messer, | 7 39 |
| J. D. Prescott, | 62 81 |
| F. B. Merrill, | 21 65 |
| J. C. Cross, | 16 46 |
| Stephen Messer, | 60 63 |
| Baxter Gay, | 2 80 |
| F. P. Jewett, | 10 55 |
| Amos Hasting, | 10 95 |
| G. F. Peabody, | 2 55 |
| R. L. Davis, | 11 25 |
| E. A. Todd, | 5 00 |
| E. A. Preston, | 11 80 |
| H. B. Williams, | 38 40 |
| A. C. Philbrick, | 4 23 |
| R. S. Morgan, | 9 66 |

| | |
|----------------------|----------------|
| J. E. Shepard, | 11 05 |
| C. W. Gay, | 24 15 |
| F. S. Morgan, | 10 50 |
| W. E. Pingree, | 18 72 |
| Geo. H. A. Williams, | 17 00 |
| G. M. Knight, | 11 24 |
| J. D. Pingree, | 5 90 |
| Henry Putney, | 4 57 |
| E. S. Putney, | 12 06 |
| Chas. Whitney, | 5 58 |
| N. C. Todd, | 10 75 |
| Seth Littlefield, | 3 62 |
| | ————— \$510 10 |

NATHANIEL KNOWLTON, Agent for 1883.

Amount of money expended in New London on Highways in summer of 1884.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| Amount expended by B. N. Stanley, | \$21 25 |
| John D. Pingree, | 71 25 |
| Frank P. Messer, | 27 00 |
| H. B. Williams, | 48 10 |
| Stephen Messer, | 54 35 |
| N. Knowlton, | 143 90 |
| Henry Putney, | 25 58 |
| C. W. Gay, | 225 06 |
| | ————— \$616 49 |

CHARLES W. GAY, Agent.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer charges the town of New London for the year 1884 as follows:—

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

1884. Paid—

| | | |
|----------|---|---------|
| Mar. 12. | Printing reports, \$18 77; express, 40c., | \$19 17 |
| 12. | Error, county tax 1883, | 45 |
| 15. | Charles Pingree, damage to sheep by dogs, | 2 70 |
| 15. | Asa N. Todd, " " " | 7 20 |
| 28 | Nath'l Messer, " " " | 14 40 |
| 28. | George Fisher, " " " | 4 80 |
| 28. | Moses Haskins, " " " | 4 80 |
| 28. | George Sholes, " " " | 4 80 |
| 28. | George Hayes, " " " | 1 80 |
| May 20. | Stephen Messer, repairs on town house, | 5 00 |
| 20. | Ransom Sargent, Grand Army, | 25 00 |
| Aug. 30. | Edwin P. Burpee, repairs, school-house Dist. No. 3, | 50 00 |
| Sept. 1. | D. E. Colby, expense to Concord, county tax, | 3 00 |
| 29. | Edwin Messer, school-house tax, Dist. No. 6, | 310 00 |
| Nov. 4. | Baxter Gay, watering tub, | 3 00 |
| 4. | John P. Elkins, " " | 3 00 |
| 4. | Charles Crockett, " " | 3 00 |
| Dec. 27. | John Pressey, surveying town lines, | 8 30 |

1885.

| | | |
|----------|---|----------|
| Jan. 12. | John P. Elkins, births and deaths, | 8 00 |
| 12. | Reo A. Farwell, damage to horse. | 15 00 |
| Feb. 20 | Bounty on woodchucks, | 78 30 |
| 25. | Selectmen, stationery, | 2 00 |
| 25. | Treasurer, stationery and stamps, | 90 |
| 26. | F. O. Dow, permits for burials, | 1 35 |
| 56. | F. O. Dow, digging graves and driving hearse, | 31 25 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$607 22 |

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

| | | |
|-----|----------------------------------|------------|
| Pd. | Road Agent, repairing roads, | \$616 49 |
| | Road Agent, breaking roads, | 510 10 |
| | Byron Baker, building road, | 36 00 |
| | Almond B. Whittier, land damage, | 20 00 |
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| | | \$1,182 59 |

PAUPER BILLS.

| | | |
|-----|---|----------|
| Pd. | Mrs. Annis, care of Allen family, | \$22 00 |
| | Charles W. Gay, cash paid for Allen family, | 30 50 |
| | J. H. Greeley, supplies for Allen family, | 13 71 |
| | John P. Elkins, doctoring Allen family, | 15 75 |
| | John P. Elkins, doctoring Mrs. Saunders, | 11 25 |
| | McCutchins & Nelson, supplies for Mrs. Saunders, | 52 00 |
| | C. A. Everett & Co., supplies for Benj. Fisk, | 12 02 |
| | C. W. Gay. expense to Concord, settling pauper bills, | 4 00 |
| | F. O. Dow, coffin for Allen child, | 8 00 |
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| | | \$169 23 |

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

| | | |
|-----|------------------------------------|------------|
| Pd. | George F. Peabody, District No. 1, | \$99 82 |
| | John M. Messer, " " 2, | 117 43 |
| | George M. Knight, " " 3, | 289 30 |
| | Austin Morgan, " " 4, | 157 10 |
| | Charles S. Whitney, " " 5, | 185 61 |
| | Anthony C. Philbrick, " " 6, | 95 45 |
| | Herbert Swett, " " 7, | 87 79 |
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| | | \$1,032 50 |

MINISTERIAL MONEY.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Pd. N. T. Greenwood, Baptist Society, | \$63 50 |
| William Carter, Otterville Society. | 15 50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$79 00 |

ABATEMENTS.

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Pd. Charles H. Davis, poll tax 1883, | \$1 25 | |
| Fred Carter, " " | 1 25 | |
| Amos Hunt, " " | 1 25 | |
| Edwin Morey, " " | 1 25 | |
| Solomon Morey, " " | 1 25 | |
| Moses A. Fellows, " " | 3 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$9 75 |
| Pd. L. P. Colyer, poll tax 1884, | 1 21 | |
| Wm. Tibbetts, " " | 1 21 | |
| Edwin Morey, " " | 1 21 | |
| Chas. H. Davis, " " | 1 21 | |
| Frank Putney, " " | 1 21 | |
| Hiram A. Baker, " " | 1 21 | |
| Frank Fellows, " " | 1 21 | |
| Ephraim Craft, " " | 1 21 | |
| Oliver Allen, " " | 1 21 | |
| John Seamans, " " | 1 25 | |
| Horace Clark, " " | 1 25 | |
| Mark Sleeper, " " | 3 21 | |
| Micajah Morgan, over-tax, 1884, | 2 00 | |
| Edward O. Lord, " " | 54 45 | |
| Justin Hunting, rebate, " " | 2 31 | |
| | <hr/> | 75 36 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$85 11 |

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

| | |
|----------------|------------|
| Pd. State tax, | \$920 00 |
| County tax, | 905 27 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,825 27 |

TOWN OFFICERS.

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Pd. Charles W. Gay, Selectman, | \$53 00 |
| James D. Prescott, " " | 45 63 |

| | |
|---|----------|
| Nathaniel Messer, Selectman, | 20 00 |
| Daniel E. Colby, Treasurer, | 20 00 |
| Reo E. Farwell, Supl. School Committee, | 30 00 |
| George Woodward, Town Clerk, | 10 00 |
| Job C. Cross, Collector, 1883, | 45 00 |
| Daniel E. Colby, Supervisor, | 6 00 |
| Anthony C. Burpee, Supervisor, | 2 00 |
| Joseph M. Clough, “ | 2 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$253 63 |

TOWN DEBTS.

| | |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Pd. Outstanding Coupons, | \$ 72 00 |
| Town Notes, | 1000 00 |
| Interest on Town Notes, | 49 50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,121 50 |

SUMMARY.

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| Pd. Miscellaneous bills, | \$ 607 22 |
| Highways and Bridges, | 1182 59 |
| Pauper bills, | 169 23 |
| School Money, | 1032 50 |
| Ministerial Money, | 79 00 |
| Abatements, | 85 10 |
| State and County Taxes, | 1825 27 |
| Town Officers, | 253 63 |
| Town Debts, | 1121 50 |
| Cash in hands of Treasurer, | 578 87 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$7,334 92 |
| Red. Insurance tax, | \$10 50 |
| Railroad tax, | 91 85 |
| Savings bank tax, | 788 55 |
| Literary fund, | 106 40 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 957 30 |
| J. C. Cross, Collector, on bond 1883, | \$545 64 |
| Abatements on same, | 9 75 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 555 39 |
| Chas. S. Whitney, Collector, on bond 1884, | \$5,048 11 |
| Abatements on same, | 78 05 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 5,121 16 |
| From County, pauper bill, | 165 23 |

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| From State, bounty on woodchucks, | 73 05 |
| Cash in Treasurer's hands March 1, 1884, | 417 54 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$7,334 92 |

INDEBTEDNESS OF THE TOWN.

Liabilities:—

| | |
|-------------------|------------|
| Ministerial fund, | \$1,323 33 |
|-------------------|------------|

Assets:—

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Due on Collector's bond, 1884, | \$200 00 |
| Cash in hands of Treasurer, | 978 87 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 1,178 87 |

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|-----------------------------|----------|
| Indebtedness March 1, 1885, | \$144 46 |
|-----------------------------|----------|

Respectfully submitted,
DANIEL E. COLBY, Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the Town Treasurer, and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

N. T. GREENWOOD, }
GEO. M. KNIGHT, } Auditors.

REPORT

—OF THE—

Superintending School Committee.

— — —

DISTRICT NO. 1—WEST.

GEORGE PEABODY, Prudential Committee.

Summer term, 8 weeks. L. Evalyn Carter, teacher. This was Miss Carter's first experience in teaching. She is a thorough scholar and in this school exhibited tact as well as talent as a teacher.

Winter term, 10 weeks. Willie M. Knowlton, teacher. The examination showed that good, thorough work had been done, and that both teacher and scholars had worked with a will.

DISTRICT NO. 2—BURPEE HILL.

JOHN M. MESSER, Prudential Committee.

Summer term, 8 weeks. Nellie M. Ross, teacher. The school was small and lacked the interest and enthusiasm necessary for a good school. More energy and zeal on the part of the teacher would have produced better results.

Winter term, 10 weeks. Edwin F. Hastings, teacher. Mr. Hastings is a teacher of experience. Good order was maintained. All were thoroughly interested in their studies and the teacher deserves credit for the success of the school.

DISTRICT NO. 3—HILL.

GEORGE M. KNIGHT, Prudential Committee.

Spring and fall terms, 9 weeks each. Addie E. Gould, teacher. Miss Gould has taught this school five terms, and deserves much credit for the good results which were accomplished. Her methods of teaching cannot fail to be appreciated by all, and it is hoped that she may be secured in town, as a teacher, for the coming year.

Winter term, 10 weeks. May Z. Parker, teacher. Miss Parker is a thorough teacher, and seemed to inspire her pupils with life and enthusiasm. All were thoroughly interested, and a large amount of work was accomplished. She gave good satisfaction, and was highly esteemed by her pupils.

DISTRICT NO. 4—LOW PLAIN.

AUSTIN MORGAN, Prudential Committee.

Spring term 9 weeks; Fall term 7 weeks; Winter term 8 weeks. Mary J. Knight, teacher. This was a very successful school year. Both teacher and pupils labored hard. Perfect sympathy prevailed between teacher and scholars, and all did their best to make the school profitable as well as pleasant. The work done in this school is an honor to teacher and pupils.

DISTRICT NO. 5—SCYTHEVILLE.

CHARLES W. WHITNEY, Prudential Committee.

Spring term 8 weeks. Cora Manahan, teacher. Miss Manahan has taught several terms, in town, before. In this school the discipline and instruction were good.

Fall term, 9 weeks. Mary S. Stanley, teacher. Miss Stanley labored faithfully to make her school a success. Her discipline was not all that could have been desired. Otherwise her success would have been complete.

Winter term, 10.6 weeks., was taught by the Superintending School Committee. The school was a very pleasant one on the part of the teacher, and he wishes to express his thanks, not only to the scholars for their good conduct and prompt obedience in school, but also to the parents for their kindness and hearty support.

DISTRICT NO. 6—NORTH.

ANTHONY C. PHILBRICK, Prudential Committee.

Spring term, 8.6 weeks. Ella M. Hunting, teacher. The scholars advanced rapidly under Miss Hunting's good management, and this was a very profitable term.

Fall term 10.3 weeks. During the first 4.3 weeks the school was under the direction of Emma C. Cram, who was obliged to close on account of sickness. After a vacation of three weeks the services of Ella M. Hunting were secured for the remaining six weeks. The closing examination showed that a good degree of progress had been made.

DISTRICT NO. 7—PLEASANT ST.

HERBERT SWEATT, Prudential Committee.

Fall term, 8 weeks; Winter term 10 weeks. Cora Manahan, teacher. This school was small, but difficult to manage. The teacher gained the confidence and respect of her pupils, which, combined with good discipline and thorough instruction, produced good results.

The past year twelve different teachers have been employed in our schools, and most of them have been successful. The Prudential Committees deserve credit for the special care which they have taken in selecting the best teachers. On the whole the past year has been one of prosperity as regards our schools.

And now, thanking you, in the various parts of the town, for your kindness and cordiality, and hoping the same will be extended to my successor, I respectfully submit my report.

R. E. FARWELL,

Superintending School Committee.

New London, N. H., February 20, 1885.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Pupils who were not absent or tardy during the year.

DISTRICT NO. 1—Fred W. Knowlton.

No. 2—Flora D. Messer; Una R. Rowell.

No. 3—Emma S. Todd.

No. 4—Winifred Annis; Mabel H. Prescott; Mary Shepard; Lizzie N. Todd; Sarah Wells; Lilla Wells; Charles Morgan; Ralph Todd.

No. 6—Florence Gay; Delia M. Gay; Mary A. Messer; Emeline C. Philbrick; Fred B. Gay; J. Howard Philbrick.

No. 7—Myrtie R. Messer; Flossie G. Sargent; Elwin A. Pingree; Reuben E. Dickey.

Pupils who were not absent or tardy for one term.

DISTRICT NO. 1—Willie F. Leach; Lydia F. Merrill; Lottie M. Manahan; Gustie M. Todd.

No. 2—Abbie J. Robie; Edwin F. Goings; Willie Johnson; Oliver M. Messer.

No. 3—Myrtie J. Derby; Abbie E. Seamans; George S. Bohonan; Carl M. Sholes; Sidney A. Smith; Luther A. Morse; May Kidder; Mary C. Lovering; Willie Kidder; Angie M. McConnell; Mabel E. Todd; Arthur M. Todd.

No 4—Abbie J. Hunt; Lucy Morgan; Grace A. Todd; Frank F. Gould; Jesse Melendy; Mark Shepard; Anna Wells; Martha Wells; Walter Morgan; George Morgan.

No 5—Clinton E. Parker; Ethel M. Davis; Kitty N. C. Jones; Agnes Swift; Flora C. Dunlap; Arthur L. Bickford; Fred E. Everett; Ernest E. Williams.

No. 6—Laura A. Messer; Lizzie E. Messer.

No. 7—Archie M. Hayes; Herman S. Adams.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

| Districts. | Terms. | TEACHERS. | No. of weeks. | No. of pupils. | Average attendance. | | | Visits by Supt. School Committee. | | Visits by Prudential Committee. | | Visits by parents and others. | | Teacher's wages per month. | Appropriations of town tax and literary fund. |
|------------|--------|---------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------|---|---|-----------------------------------|------|---------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|--|----------------------------|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Su | L. Evalyn Carter. | 8 | 10 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 20 | \$18 | | | | | | |
| | Wi | Willie M. Knowlton. | 10 | 15 | 13 | 2 | 0 | 16 | 24 | | | | | | |
| 2 | Su | Nellie M. Ross. | 8 | 8 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 16 | 21 | | | | | | 117 43 |
| | Wi | Edwin F. Hastings. | 10 | 14 | 14 | 2 | 3 | 17 | 33 | | | | | | |
| 3 | Sp | Addie E. Gould. | 9 | 29 | 26 | 2 | 1 | 28 | 36 | | | | | | 289 30 |
| | Fa | " " | 9 | 29 | 27 | 2 | 0 | 26 | 36 | | | | | | |
| | Wi | May Z. Parker. | 10 | 22 | 20 | 2 | 2 | 50 | 36 | | | | | | |
| 4 | Sp | Mary J. Knight. | 9 | 32 | 32 | 2 | 0 | 36 | 26 | | | | | | 157 10 |
| | Fa | " " | 7 | 30 | 29 | 2 | 0 | 31 | 28 | | | | | | |
| | Wi | " " | 8 | 33 | 32 | 2 | 1 | 46 | 28 | | | | | | |
| 5 | Sp | Cora Manahan. | 8 | 26 | 25 | 2 | 0 | 19 | 28 | | | | | | 185 61 |
| | Fa | Mary S. Stanley. | 9 | 29 | 28 | 3 | 1 | 22 | 20 | | | | | | |
| | Wi | R. E. Farwell. | 10.6 | 29 | 21 | | 1 | 19 | 30 | | | | | | |
| 6 | Sp | Ella M. Hunting. | 8.6 | 17 | 15 | 2 | 1 | 19 | 19 | | | | | | 95 45 |
| | Fa | *Emma C. Cram. | 10.3 | 17 | 16 | 3 | 1 | 22 | 20 | | | | | | |
| 7 | Fa | Cora Manahan. | 8 | 9 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 32 | 30 | | | | | | 87 79 |
| | Wi | " " | 10 | 11 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 20 | 30 | | | | | | |

*Ella M. Hunting, last 6 weeks.

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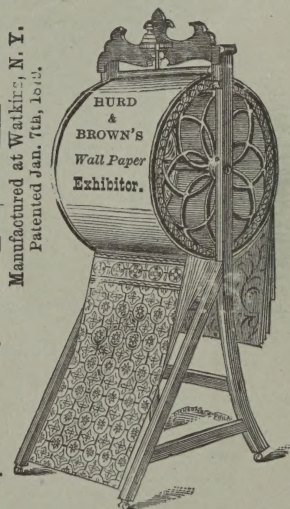
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